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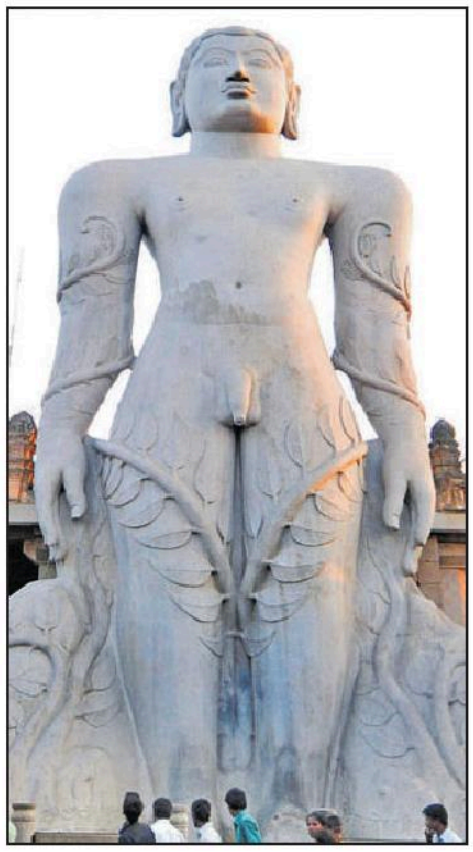
President inaugurates Mahamastakabhisheka



BOWING IN REVERENCE: ***President of India Ram Nath Kovind is seen offering veneration to Lord Bahubali during the inauguration of 88th Mahamastakabhisheka at Chavundaraya Sabha Mantapa in Shravanabelagola this morning. Others seen are*** *(from left)* ***Hassan District Minister A. Manju, Sri Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji, CM Siddharamaiah, Savitha Kovind, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala, former PM H.D. Deve Gowda and Dr. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Sri Keshtra Dharmasthala.***

Hassan, Feb. 7 (Somesh& BCT)- The 20-day 88th Mahamastakabhisheka (head anointing ceremony) of the 57-feet monolithic statue of Lord Bahubali began at Shravanabelagola this morning amidst fanfare.

A festive atmosphere prevailed in the Jain pilgrimage town where hundreds of men and women danced along the streets holding colourful flags, beating cymbals and jaagates and blowing conches. There were several bands where performers beat the traditional nagaris and people around danced to the beats.

President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the event, held once in 12 years. A huge stage was set up especially for the inaugural event on the outskirts of the town. The Mahamastakabhisheka of the idol will begin from Feb. 17 and continue till Feb. 25. Such is the rush to offer Kalashas for the abhisheka that authorities have extended offerings till June to accommodate all devotees.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"The Saffron Budget! - Remembering Socialist Budgets of the past."*** **—Ed**

Over 5,000 attend Job Mela

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (MTY&KS)- More than 5,000 job-seekers thronged the Dasara Exhibition Grounds where a Mega Job Mela was organised by M.K. Somashekar Abhimanigala Balaga this morning as part of MLA M.K. Somashekar's birthday.

Job aspirants from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and surrounding places landed at the venue where more than 45 companies are recruiting candidates with qualifications like SSLC, PUC, Diploma, BE, B.Com, M.Com and B.Tech.

Each company has been provided with a separate kiosk and the company representatives were seen conducting interviews at their kiosks.

Vinay Kanagal of the Balaga, speaking to *SOM* said that to avoid inconvenience to the job seekers who have to go in search of a photo copier, a machine has been set up at the venue and even canteen facility is made where candidates can have food at a low price.

He said that candidates have come even from Gadag, Hubballi and Periyapatna.

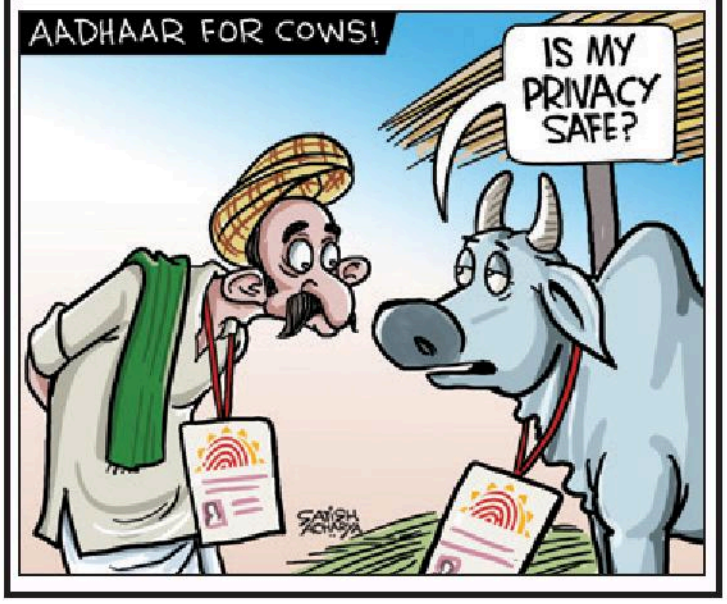
Earlier, the job mela was inaugurated by Sugar Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad. Speaking on the occasion, she said that MLA Somashekar, who is conducting such events since 20 years, had not limited himself only to his constituency but was doing good work for everyone especially to those seeking jobs.

She said that such melas have become a good platform for youths to get jobs of their choice and called upon the candidates to make best use of it.

MLA M.K. Somashekar, who also spoke said that the Balaga has been conducting Job Melas and other social works in city on his birthday since many years and added that more than 20,000 candidates have been recruited through job melas.

KEA Chairman B. Siddaraju, Mylac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh and others were present.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 7th February 2018

India's *youth bulge*

Public gaze and media reports on matters concerning the nation and its citizens have been keeping their tryst with change throughout the year, prompting one to recollect a quote of the legendary British Statesman Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965) "To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often." Granting the validity and soundness of the message therein, the question of whether the change is for better or worse lurks in the minds of the fraternity who don't favour change for change-sake. The analogy of the solution proving worse than the problem sticks here. Even the nation's Constitution, after being bestowed high praise from a large number of intellectuals both in the country and other lands, has itself witnessed change, given the 120 or thereabouts amendments, may be with unquestionable justification by way of mid-course correction. The core point of the voluminous text being *welfare of the nation's people* without discrimination of any kind, one may indulge in an objective introspection to realise the extent to which the successive governments are on the job or gone adrift.

The ongoing high-decibel exchange of accusations among the top brass in the government as well as the opposition, both at the Centre and in various States on many counts, which are familiar to readers of dailies, have dented the people's faith in democracy and also governments in charge of administration over years. The future of the nation's youth, estimated to be nearly half the total population, perceived as the *youth bulge*, seems to have got sidelined on the national scene.

Youth of the land figure prominently among the nearly six million annual exodus from rural areas to urban space across the country in search of assured livelihood, creating a crisis situation more complex than recognised by the policy-makers. Prescribing to the migrating youth not to desert their agricultural land for taking residence in cities has takers only in small pockets. The proportion of educated unemployed (and also unemployable) youth in the urban population of about 400 million is also bulging even as that mass of disenchanted youth are being taken by various political parties as their activists. This development has proved to be the biggest negative of democracy, rising in its dimension to unmanageable proportions year-on-year.

The crux of the task, namely *not to let* the country's youth jobless at the present nightmarish level, without losing focus, calls for emulating many successful individuals and voluntary groups that are living examples of the charged-up Churchill quote: "I have nothing to offer, but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Anytime our government is short of money, because of profligacy or the political need to throw money for votes, it catches the hapless middle class, predominantly those in salaried employment. You can strangle them as much as you wish. They don't have a voice, a constituency, and a common identity. Just grab their neck, a kick in the butt, and they will cough up. There will be no political fallout. If anything, the louder they complain, the better it will be, as it will give the poor vicarious satisfaction. In current times, we can call it the "demonetisation" model of politics. Do something dramatic that enables you to go tell the poor while they might be hurting, please bear with me, you have no idea how badly the wretched rich are hit. It is a different matter that the rich never really hurt. The poor do, but they are in a perpetual mess anyway. The middle class you can hurt anytime. For revenues, politics, pleasure, anything. *— Shekhar Gupta in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Amazing looking pies

Ottawa: Jessica Leigh Clark-Bojin's amazing journey into the world of elaborate pies began a couple of years ago, as a New Year's resolution to cut down on sugar. Pies just seemed like the safest way to satisfy her dessert cravings, but there was just one problem — she didn't know anything about baking, or cooking in general for that matter. So she dedicated six months to developing her baking skills, and it paid off big-time. These days, Clark-Bojin's fabulous pies are all the rage on social media and she's able to make a living by selling how-to guides to like-minded pie enthusiasts who want to bake their own edible works of art. When she attempted her first pie, two years ago, the classic apple-cheddar dessert just didn't seem challenging or exciting enough for her, so she shaped the top dough layer in as a dragon instead. It turned out better than she had expected, so she proudly posted a few of photos of it online. Those first pics got a lot more media attention than the amateur pie maker ever anticipated.

Unique plasticine wall

Moscow: The Didu Cafe in Moscow, is one of the most interesting-looking cafes in the world. Its walls are covered with over 140,000 colourful plasticine figurines made by visitors over the years. It's also home to the largest plasticine Mona Lisa on Earth.

The founder of Didu Cafe wanted to give patrons a chance to leave their mark on this place in a semi-permanent way, but also give them something to do while waiting for their food and drinks. So he placed boxes of plasticine on all the tables and started inviting guests to create small artworks out of it and decorate the walls and ceiling of the cafe with them. The impressive work of art was also created by visitors of the cafe, under the careful guidance of Russian artist Nikas Safronov. The project lasted a whole month and required around 120 kilograms of plasticine. It measures 103 cms in width and 160 in height, and was declared the world's largest plasticine Mona Lisa by the Guinness Book of Records.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Will drinking milk help me build strong bones?

There is no evidence that drinking milk will enhance bone health. According to Dr. Walter Willett, most populations don't drink milk as adults. The highest bone-fracture rates occur in milk-drinking regions like Northern Europe and the US. The amount of calcium we need is overstated.

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SVEI wins Rolling Shield in Declamation Fest

Students of S.V.E.I. Public School won the Rolling Shield in the Inter-School V. Siddharthacharry Memorial English Declamation Fest hosted by Acharya Vidya Kula in city recently. Seen in the picture are the students V. Minal, Parinitha Rao, Manju Jayaram and Vishaal along with their teachers Jayashree and Anupama.

Writer K.S. Bhagawan invited for Kerala Literary Fest

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (US)- Writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan has been invited for the four-day Kerala Literary Festival to be held at Kozhikode in Kerala from tomorrow (Feb. 8).

Prof. Bhagawan will speak on 'Freedom of expression under attack' on Feb. 8 at 3.30 pm.

About two lakh people are likely to attend the literary festival in Kerala believed to be the second biggest festival of the kind.

Really...?

- ***Karmanasa River in India is considered to be a cursed river and it is believed that touching its water would ruin one's plans. There's hardly any development along this river. People around this river just eat dry fruits because cooking food would require water!***
- ***The first Granite Temple of the world, the Brihadeswara Temple is situated in Tamil Nadu. It was built during the 11th century, in only five years.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

History teacher asks little Johnny...

Teacher: *Johnny where was the French - English Peace Treaty from 1800 signed?*

Johnny: *Bottom right corner!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.37
1 UK Pound	Rs. 89.78
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.52
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.58

VOICE OF THE READER

Depth of Water Table

Sir,

Water table depth is directly proportionate to the combination of withdrawal of underground water and its replenishment, and as the present withdrawal is greater than replenishment, naturally the situation is getting desperate. The reasons for this are the utter lack of commitment from the authorities (both politicians and bureaucrats) and, of course, complete carelessness of the general public.

Let me elaborate the second aspect first. In my residential locality, I see every morning residents misusing kilolitres of water in cleaning their drive-way and cars. This water flows 200 meters along the road! The replies I get when requested not to waste water are unfortunately unprintable. The mildest responses are "Who are you to question me?" or "*Namma maneyalli borewell ide*". While the borewell might be within his property, he does not realise that he is drawing water from a limited and more importantly a common underground aquifer which is a national property.

Regarding the first aspect, rain water is a natural source for replenishment of water table but this has to be harnessed properly. From the Corporation's side they must ensure that all roads have proper rain water drainage system interlinked to major drains which in turn flows to a river or a lake. While the older residents might be reluctant to install "Roof-Top Rainwater Harvesting System", they may be asked to connect water from the roof top and cemented drive way to flow directly into the road side drain. This can be enforced only if the roadside drains are functional. Unfortunately, it is not so in my locality.

Lastly, while the Corporation must insist on rain water harvesting installed in each and every new building, it must also ensure that the underground sewage water pipeline system leads to a processing plant and the liquid waste is used for irrigation purpose.

— **U.B. Acharya**

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KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	**96.76 ft**
Yesterday	**97.27 ft**
Inflow	**182 cusecs**
Outflow	**1,546 cusecs**
Last year on this date	**78.94 ft**

Justice Maheshwari is new Karnataka CJ

Justice Dinesh Maheshwari

New Delhi, Feb. 7- Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court, will be the new Chief Justice of the High Court of Karnataka.

President Ram Nath Kovind yesterday approved the transfer of Justice Maheshwari.

The new Chief Justice will assume charge on or before February 20. Notably, the Chief Justice of India-led collegium had on January 10 recommended the name of Justice Maheshwari as Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court, though he came below in all-India seniority to Justice H.G. Ramesh, acting CJ of Karnataka High Court.

The office of the Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court was lying vacant after retirement of Justice S.K. Mukherjee on October 9, last year.

Born on May 15, 1958, Justice Maheshwari took oath as Judge of Rajasthan High Court in 2004.

Justice Maheshwari was later transferred to Allahabad High Court as a Judge before being elevated as the Chief Justice of Meghalaya HC in 2016.

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NEWS BRIEFS

MCC Budgetary Meeting tomorrow

The second round of Public Meeting to seek public opinions and suggestions in the preparation of the MCC Budget for the year 2018-19, has been convened at the renovated Council Hall of the MCC at 4.30 pm tomorrow (Feb.8). Mayor Bhagyavathi will preside over the meeting.

Theatre Camp

Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe will be organising a 16-day theatre and Folk Dance Camp for College students at Kalamandira starting from Feb.15. The Folk dances include Kamsale, Dollu Kunita, Puja Kunita, Maari Kunita and Kolata. The classes will be held from 4.30 pm to 6 pm on all the days. [98444-27129 or 70194-41509].

JWGC Meeting

A Special General Body Meeting of JW Golf Club (JWGC) has been convened at the Clubhouse at 11.30 am on Feb.25.

Bags Best School Award

The Executive Committee of Taramandala, Chitradurga, presented the Best School Award at National-level to Citizen Convent, Udayagiri, for actively participating in the International-level Science Talent Search Examination organised by it for the academic year 2017-18, according to a press release from Founder-Secretary and Head Mistress Maha Jabeen.

Yoga for houswives

Pranava Yogadhama Trust, an integrated yoga education, therapy and stress releasing centre at Vijayanagar First Stage, Mysuru, is conducting an integrated ashtanga yoga for housewives from Feb.9 between 11 am and 12 noon. Classes are directed by S. Jayakumar, qualified yoga consultant-teacher. Interested may contact Mob: 94484-13125.

Free diabetes screening camp

Suyog Hospital, Mysuru, has organised a free diabetes mellitus screening camp from Feb.7 to 10 between 8 am and 1 pm in the Hospital premises. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2566966 or Mob: 87628-50960, according to a press release from Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Chairman, Suyog Hospital.

Adoption of 'Jaguar'

DHRUV Compusoft Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, has adopted "Jaguar" of Mysuru Zoo for one year by making a payment of Rs.35,000 under the Zoo's animal adoption scheme.

Techie held in Bengaluru for trying to sell banned Turkish notes

A native of Kerala, the software engineer studied at a prestigious college in Mysuru

Deepesh

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Feb.7 (RK &BCT)- A software engineer from Kerala who completed his engineering degree at a prestigious college in Mysuru has been arrested by the RMC Yard Police in Bengaluru for trying to sell high-value (one million) Turkish currency which was banned (demonetised) in 2005.

Thirty-five-year-old Deepesh is a native of Trissur in Kerala and a resident of HSR Layout 11th Cross. He worked as a software engineer at a reputed Multi-National Company (MNC) at Bellandur in Bengaluru. The Police have 100 such notes, worth more than Rs.170 crore.

The Turkish Government had invalidated the one-million Lira bank note in 2005. Effectively, these bills are nothing but worthless pieces of paper.

Deepesh had approached some businessmen near Govardhan Talkies at Yeshwantpur to convince them that he had Turkish Lira and he could be rich overnight by selling them. Starting December 22, 2017, he frequently visited shopkeepers near the theatre in Yeshwantpur. He would tell them he had 100 Liras of the one-million denomination. At the current exchange rate, the notes were worth Rs.170 crore, he claimed and offered to exchange them for a "measly" Rs.30 lakh.

But Deepesh would hide the fact that the currency was demonetised in the wake of hyperinflation in Turkey. Before being banned, a one-million Lira banknote would hardly buy even a scoop of ice cream. One of the shopkeepers clearly saw through Deepesh's plan. He searched the internet and found out about the demonetisation.

The businessman then alerted the Police and told them that Deepesh had approached him a couple of times and gave a few samples of currency notes.

Raghu Prasad, a Sub-Inspector at the RMC Yard Police Station, formed a team to track Deepesh down.

The sleuths rented a car and went in plain clothes as customers. They told Deepesh they were ready to buy all the Turkish Lira notes from him and asked him to get some more. Deepesh said he had just 100 notes of the one-million denomination and promised to try to get more. The Police immediately arrested him and seized his motorcycle.

Deepesh later told the Police that a man named Farooq Abdullah from Shivajinagar had given him the currency and told to sell it for Rs.30 lakh. He offered him a 20% commission. Farooq's mobile phone is now switched off, Deepesh said.

The Police suspect Deepesh has links with Channakeshava Reddy, a landlord from Telangana, who was selling the banned Turkish Lira in Karnataka.

Hiriyur Police arrested Reddy in October 2016 and seized Rs.87.69 crore worth of Turkish Lira from him.

Reddy's associate, Nagaraju, a Constable from Chitradurga, was arrested in June 2017 with Rs.70.25 crore worth of Turkish Lira. The Police are also on the lookout for Farooq.

Tigress found dead in Nagarahole

Hunsur, Feb.7 (HSM&KS)- The carcass of a tigress aged about three years has been found at Ayara Hosahalli hamlet in K.M. Kolli Forest Range at Nagarahole Reserve Forest yesterday.

With this, the number of tiger deaths in the last 15 days has gone up to two in Nagarahole so far this year and a total of five tigers in both Bandipur and Nagarahole Reserve Forests.

Nagarahole National Park Director V. Manikantan said that the carcass of the tigress was about three-days-old and had porcupine quills sticking out near the chest, which may have resulted in its death.

He said that all the claws were intact and the presence of the quills indicated that the tiger might have got into a skirmish with the porcupine which turned out to be fatal.

Incidentally, this is the same tiger whose images were captured through the camera trap since three years at Antharasanthe Forest Range.

Manikantan said that the post-mortem of the tigress would be conducted today (Wednesday) and the reason for its death could be known after that.

The frequent deaths of wild animals in both Nagarahole and Bandipur Reserve Forests have saddened wildlife lovers.

Deer escapes from dogs but dies after falling into Canal

Santhemarahalli, Feb.7 (KS)- A Spotted Deer, which managed to escape from a pack of stray dogs, died after falling into a canal here last evening.

The Spotted Deer, which had entered the human habitat, was chased by a pack of stray dogs.

In its bid to escape from the pack, the Deer jumped into the Kabini Canal and was unable to come out of the Canal.

The Deer is said to have died in the Canal and the villagers informed the Police.

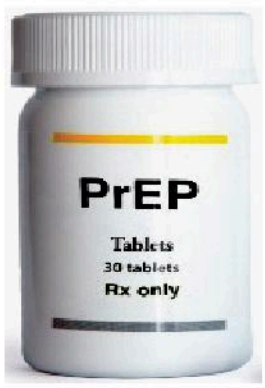
Poachers shoot Stag at Madikeri estate

Madikeri, Feb.7 (KS)- A Stag, aged between 10 and 12 years, was found shot dead at an estate here. The carcass of the animal was found when estate owner Sheshappa was proceeding to the guest house there and he immediately informed the Forest Department officials.

ACF Nehru, RFO Vijayakumar and staff examined the carcass of the Stag and found bullet wound near the stomach.

Vijayakumar said that a case would be registered under Wildlife Protection Act.

Ashodaya Samithi launches HIV preventive medicine PrEP for sex workers



Mysuru, Feb.7 (RKB&US)- Ashodaya Samithi has urged the Government to recognise transgenders for all benefits so as to get a social status.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Samithi Co-ordinator Madhumita pointed out that the Government says that 5% reservation was for transgenders which was only on paper and not a reality.

She regretted that transgenders were not given houses on rent and hence urged the Government to provide them sites.

She announced that the Samithi was recognised as a Learning Academy by University of Manitoba, Canada, with whom the Samithi was in association for 16 years.

A preventive medicine PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) tablets as a preventive medicine for HIV negative sex workers was launched on the occasion which has been clinically proven by University of Manitoba.

Deliberating on the medicine, Madhumita said that the tablets would be given free by the Samithi for sex workers initially, which actually costs about Rs.2,000 for a box. She further said that the Samithi had provided PrEP to sex workers and transgenders in Mysuru, Mandya, Chikkamaglur and Kodagu districts. She urged the Union Government to bring a health policy where PrEP could be supplied free to sex workers to prevent HIV infection.

A video CD titled 'Me-Myself-My Gender' was also released on the occasion.

PrEP is said to be an anti retro viral medication for people who are HIV negative and can function as a preventive medicine against the virus.

Samithi State Convenor Pranati Prakash, Treasurer Prathima, Member Devika and Dr. Robert Lorway of University of Manitoba, were present at the press meet.

Liquor supply banned in Home Stays

Benglauru, Feb.7 (KMS&DM)- Excise Minister R.B. Thimmapur has said that the Government is seriously thinking on banning sale and supply of liquor in Home Stays of the State.

Replying to a question by K.M. Shivalingegowda of the JD(S) during Question Hour in the State Assembly yesterday, Thimmapur said that cases have been filed against those selling liquor in Home Stays.

Maintaining that no Home Stay has been granted permission to sell or supply liquor, he said that Home Stays violating rules will have to face legal action and added that necessary amendments will be made to enhance penalty for Excise rule violations.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka speaks about animal shelters, adoption drive and euthanasia

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

What is the difference between animal cruelty and neglect?

Animal cruelty can be of two types: Active (commission) and passive (omission).

Passive cruelty, also known as neglect, includes instances where there is a lack of action, rather than an action itself. Examples could include dehydration, starvation, not seeking medical assistance when needed. People try to save money by not taking the animal to a doctor, giving enough food and water, under exercising the animal.

Active cruelty is when a person deliberately and intentionally causes harm to an animal. This type of behaviour can be indicative of serious psychological issues.

Both types of cruelty are punishable by law under Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), provides ID cards for colony animal care takers. What is its relevance? And how can people apply for it?

The Indian Constitution specifies that it is the fundamental duty of the citizens to show compassion to all living creatures, and feeding and helping out stray animals forms a part of it.

Animal Welfare Board of India issues identity cards for Colony Caretakers of Animals for individuals who feed the animals in their area. These cards can come in handy if people object to the feeding of strays calling them a nuisance, or threaten to register a complaint with the Police, or misbehave with the feeder. This card is authorised by the Government of India and confers upon them the right to feed and look after street animals in their area.

The form for obtaining this card can be downloaded from the AWBI website *(www.awbi.org/awbi-pdf/caretakers.pdf).* The duly filled form, along with two passport and two stamp sized photographs, is to be mailed to the Chennai Office. The minimum age to apply is 15 years.

What are microchips? Can they help in curbing the illegal breeding of pedigree dogs/cats by breeders?

Microchips are radio-frequency identification implants that provide the dog with a permanent ID. They are injected into the skin on the dog's nape. It bears the details regarding the pet owner and essential information on the pet, like its parentage. Through this chip, the pet can be easily identified by scanning the chip. This is a major help if the dog is stolen or lost.

Under the new rules for breeders, each breeding establishment has to microchip all its animals. This can help keep track of breeders and identify illegal breeding traders. Many breeders don't take their payments in white, and refuse to return the money if the dogs are diseased etc. Now they can be traced back to the establishment. This also keeps track of the litters that are produced in any establishment.

When NGOs conduct adoption drives, how do they ensure that they are giving the animal to the right people?

NGOs regularly hold adoption drives to get the pups and kittens, rescued by them, adopted. This is a great way for people who would like to keep animals but do not want to buy them, to get them into their homes. These adoption drives also save many lives, because pedigreed dogs that are abandoned, die very quickly in shelters as they are vulnerable to disease, and their abandonment makes them very depressed. Potential adopters are asked to fill up a registration form and are interviewed about the animals they have had previously. Later, the NGO also sends volunteers to conduct follow-up to check if the adopted animal is being taken care of and is not being neglected. If the person is found guilty of abuse or neglect, the animal is then taken back to the shelter.

Do shelters euthanise animals if the animals are found to be suffering from an incurable disease?

Shelters can euthanise animals in cases of incurable disease, injury or debility. It is a humane method of alleviating animal suffering and is an effective and permanent way to relieve severe pain. However, there are guidelines issued by AWBI which the veterinarians have to follow while doing this procedure. Following points are to be considered in decision making to perform euthanasia of an animal:

a) History and seriousness of present illness and general health of the animal; **b)** Thorough physical examination for evidences of intractable or incurable condition / ailments; **c)** Prognosis of the case based on the above (a and b); **d)** Future life of the animal if not euthanised, especially in relation to the five freedoms — **i)** Freedom from Hunger and Thirst; **ii)** Freedom from Discomfort; **iii)** Freedom from pain; **iv)** Freedom to express normal behaviour; **v)** Freedom from fear and distress.

The decision to perform euthanasia is ultimately vested with the veterinarian based on the above guidelines. Subsequent to the decision, the procedure to be adopted for administering euthanasia, will also have to be according to the guidelines issued by the AWBI.

To join the animal welfare movement contact
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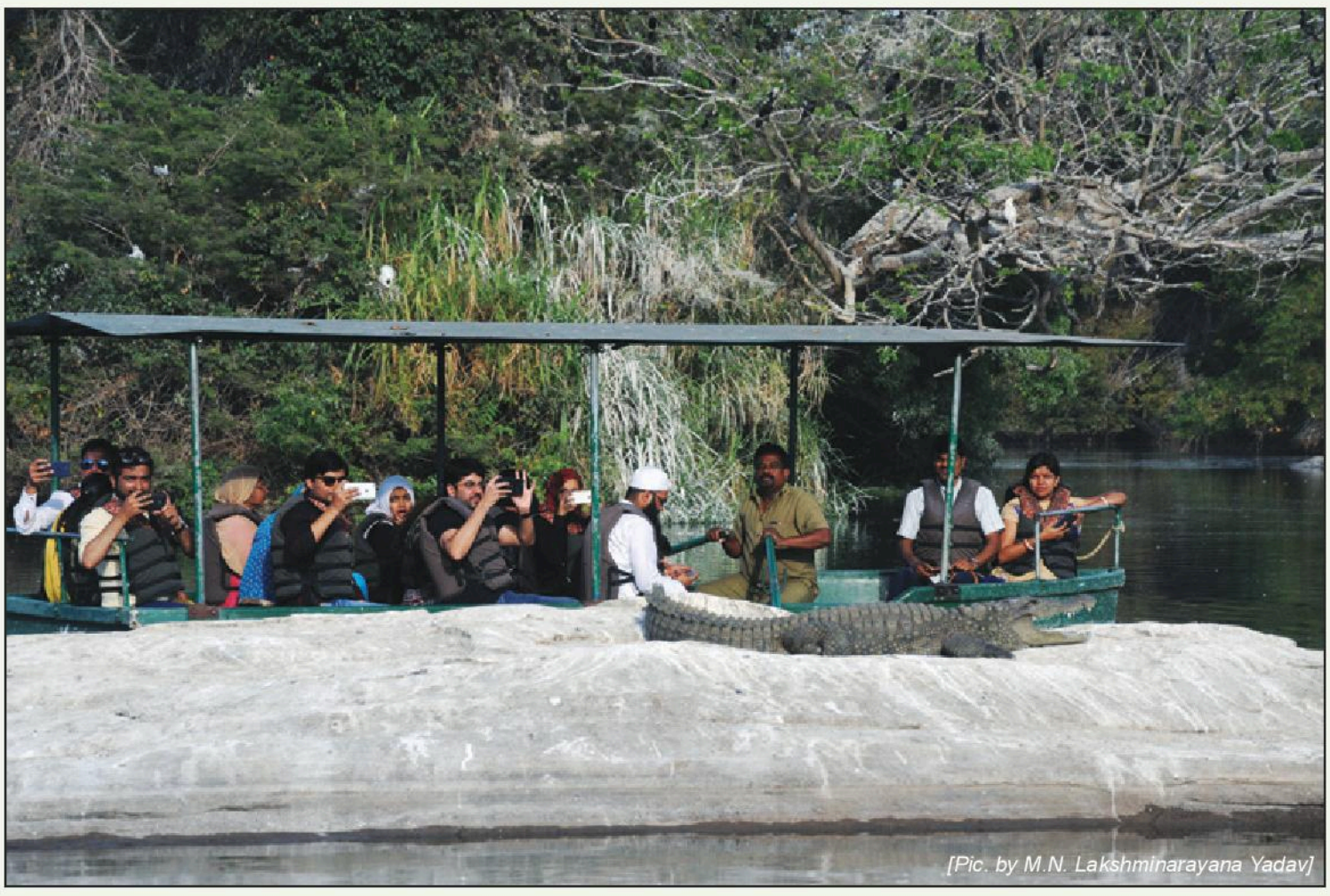

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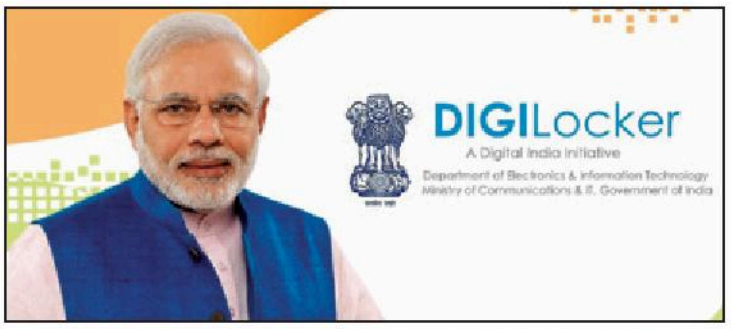
Though a bird sanctuary, Ranganathittu hosts plenty of mighty crocodiles floating around like a log of wood or sitting on an island with its mouth wide open unnoticed until the boat moves fairly close to them. Visitors, who go on boating, with fear, excitement and surprise all at the same time, make sure to capture those behemoth crocs.

Traffic Police to accept vehicle documents on DigiLocker


DIGILocker
A Digital India Initiative
Department of Electronics & Information Technology
Ministry of Communications & IT, Government of India

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (BCT)- You need not worry if you are not carrying hard copies of Driving Licence, Registration Certificate and Emission Certificate. The Traffic Police and other transport agencies will accept vehicle documents stored on your Smartphone's DigiLocker App.

They can now show a scanned copy of these documents as long as they are uploaded on DigiLocker, the system that has been launched by the Union Government. The Ministry of Electronics and IT, Government of India, has framed a Digilocker Authority on July 21, 2016.

The Transport Department has issued a circular stating that digital certificates downloaded by citizens into their Digilocker will be deemed as originals. The circular asks Traffic Police and others authorities to treat DigiLocker documents on par with certificates issued by the RTOs in the form of a smart card or paper.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, RTO (East) M. Prabhuswamy said that he is yet to receive the circular from the Transport Department. "We have been asked to upload and update records on Digilocker. But the actual use of Digilocker in Mysuru may take some time," he added.

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As per the circular issued by Transport and Road Safety Commissioner B. Dayananda (former Mysuru City Police Commissioner), Driving Licence (DL), Registration Certificate (RC) and Emission Certificate (EC) downloaded by citizens into their Digilocker will be deemed to be original certificates and will be treated on par with certificates issued by the department in the form of smart card or paper form.

The facility, however, does not apply to cases where DLs or RCs have to be seized by law enforcement authorities as per Motor Vehicles Act and Rules.

Digilocker platform is a digital repository of documents and certificates issued to a citizen, linked to his/ her Aadhaar number. It now has the facility to pull a citizen's DL and RC by way of its integration with the Ministry of Road Transport, Government of India. These legal copies available on Digilocker are mandated as original documents as per the IT Act-2000.

The Government of Karnataka (e-Governance Department) has now linked the State Transport Department with Digilocker which will enable citizens to download their DLs, RCs and emission certificates to their Digilocker account as Digilocker linked to citizen's identity has been authenticated with the help of Aadhaar and Department data base.

With Digilocker, citizens can access their digital documents anytime, anywhere and share it online. It reduces the administrative overhead of departments by minimising the use of paper.

Digilocker makes it easier to validate the authenticity of documents as they are issued directly by the registered issuers. Self uploaded documents can be eSigned.

Apply for RTE seats from Feb. 20

Bengaluru, Feb.7- The application process for admission to free seats through the Right To Education (RTE) Act for the 2018-19 academic year will begin on Feb. 20.

According to the time-table prepared by the Department of Public Instruction, the application process will continue till March 21. A trial application process will be conducted on Feb. 18 and 19.

The final list of applicants eligible for lottery process will be announced on April 2 and the first round of allotment will be conducted on April 6. Admissions will start on April 7. The second round of allotment is scheduled to be held on April 24 and the third round on May 14.

Officials have been asked to map schools in their jurisdiction ahead of the process. They have been asked to leave out from the list minority institutions, schools which are to be closed or are closed and those which have obtained stay from the Court.

This time, aided schools will be included in the process.

Excels in National-level Kickboxing

Mysuru, Feb.7- **M.N. Thejas,** a II year B.Com student of Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, participated in WAKO INDIA National Kickboxing Championship 2017-18 held at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi recently and he has won a gold medal. He is coached by Physical Education Director K.V. Nagabhushan, according to a press release from Principal R.U. Madhu.

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The General Public at large is hereby notified that, my client has desirous to purchase the under mentioned property from Sri. **JAYAPRAKASH MANJARA BAD NANJUDARAJU @ M.N. JAYA PRAKASH**, son of Late M.N. Nanjudaraju, aged about 67 years, residing at No. 17 'Swamy Krupa', SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru, and if, any person/s, including Bank, Financial Institution/s, Private Financier/s and all Statutory Authorities, claiming any claim/s, interest/s, objections or charges on the under mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof, is hereby required to contact me at my Office **No. 1458/A, N.S. Road, Near Sapna Book House, Mysuru**, with documentary evidence, within **10 (Ten)** days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said transaction will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

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Traffic awareness rally

by Siddarthanagar Traffic Police

A traffic awareness rally was conducted yesterday by Siddarthanagar Traffic Police where over 30 white-uniformed men moved in unison around the streets. The team of bikers was led by Circle Inspector N. Muniyappa who was making traffic safety announcement from his jeep that was fitted with banners. The rally began at around 6 am and passed through Siddarthanagar, Alanahalli, Rajkumar Road, JSS Layout, Nazarbad and Gayathri Layout.

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

The Saffron Budget!

Remembering Socialist Budgets of the past

Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley must be an honest person. Which is why Prime Minister Narendra Modi chose him to guard the treasury of India and appropriate it for the good of the nation depending upon the need of different welfare and infrastructural projects and bring *ache din* that Modi had promised for we Indians in the Year of Our Lord 2014.

Now Arun Jaitley has to ensure that the promise of Narendra Modi, including *Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas,* is delivered. And the Annual Budget is an opportunity to deliver these promises.

I still remember my Economics Professor in his first lecture saying 'Man's wants are many but means are limited.' Means to meet those wants. It is where the wisdom of a budget planner comes in. His primary concern should not be tax collection but wealth creation for the nation. Winston Churchill has famously said that if you do not first create wealth for the nation, then you have only poverty to distribute to the poor. So do we need only an economist for this? I do not think so, though he may assist in providing data and assessing the growth. After all, an economist is one who knows the price of a commodity but never its value. Let it be.

Survival of the fittest and the smartest is the natural law which is applicable to all political parties in a democracy. The year 2019 is an election year for the Parliament. Naturally this budget of 1st February 2018 presented in the winter session of the Parliament is no doubt a budget that is election-centric. If Congress-led UPA could present a special extra-secular budget on an election season, why not NDA present a special saffron budget? Every ruling party plays its own game in a pre-election budget. Now the BJP-led NDA does the same.

Therefore, it is obvious Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley has pulled out all stops in Narendra Modi's last full budget with special love for farmers from where the bulk of the vote comes. I guess there is no reason for farmers to plead the Dickensian "Please Sir, Some more Sir." The Government has decided to offer a Minimum Support Price (MSP) of a minimum of 1.5 times the expenses borne by farmers for all crops. I do not know if spices, coffee, tea, cocoa, coconut, areca nut etc., also come under this description of "all crops".

Be that as it may, the wealth of the nation depends on other sectors too, apart from the farming one. Each year the State exchequer is replenished with the revenue generated from taxes. And it is here the skill of a Finance Minister comes to the fore. While causing wound to the income-generating entrepreneur, he should not hurt him. It is a balancing, tight-rope walking job. It is truly said that tax paid to the government and the dead body taken to the burial ground never return. Therefore, there is bound to be resentment from the people in the manner tax is levied on their hard earned income.

I have not found much sympathy from the Finance Minister to individual, employed tax-payers. But 99% of the corporates that file tax returns will benefit because this budget (2018-2019) has extended the cut in corporate tax rate of 25% for companies with a turnover of up to Rs. 250 crore. Till now it was applicable only to firms with an annual turnover of Rs. 50 crore.

Incidentally, here is a case of my friend K.C. Biddappa, a retired Sr. Vice-President of ITC, who had offered an unsolicited advice to our Finance Minister Arun Jaitley on behalf of the pensioners like him, seeking concession in some areas. And lo and behold, as if Arun Jaitley had really gone through his letter and found sense in it, the budget had announced that there would be NO Income Tax on interest earned from the fixed deposits upto Rs. 50,000. Further, Rs. 50,000 can be claimed as tax rebate for general medical expenditure per year. Some mercy on the elder citizens.

The concept of levying cess is an evil to bleed the people by circumventing the very principle of preparing a budget. Though it is supposed to be for a specific purpose and temporary it remains permanent.

Should anyone ask me what human condition I would like to avoid seeing, I would say when a person is sick, hospitalised and born with congenital disabilities or abnormalities. I would do my best to help such persons to the extent I can. After all, no matter one is rich or poor, upper-caste born or lower-caste born (in this caste-ridden country), or of this religion or that religion, of this race or that race, this country or that country, a human being is always susceptible to sickness, disabilities, old age and death.

Just because one is poor, the **society or the government** cannot allow him to his fate or destiny to suffer and die without proper medical treatment. Here I must congratulate the saffron party for introducing in this budget a health insurance scheme known as "National Health Protection Scheme" with a coverage upto Rs. 5 lakh for over 10 crore poor families. It must cover all the poor of the country but may not be possible now in one go. Let us give another five years to Narendra Modi, like we gave a second term to Congress-led UPA which, however, squandered the opportunity. Let us hope in its second term NDA will cover all the poor of this *Punya Bhoomi* (!), the ancient land.

Here I am reminded of a very apt remark of Osho Rajneesh as to how a good man should be and I think this should be applicable to all governments. He was talking about the attire of his disciples. The ochre, *Kavi,* saffron robe should not be a camouflage to cover your conceit and negative qualities. Saffron suggests you are always, 24x7, in a wakeful state that Buddha taught. Once you attain that state of consciousness, throw away the saffron and wear anything you like. Which is why Osho Rajneesh later asked his disciples not to call him Bhagwan, as they used to, wear any kind of clothes and keep aside the locket with his picture. I thought of Jiddu Krishnamurti.

Thus, no matter you belong to a saffron party or a red party or a white party or a green party, at the core you must essentially be a good, kind and compassionate person. Only then you as a ruler can reach out to the people ensuring *roti kapada aur makaan,* the basic requirements of a human being to live with dignity, if not in luxury.

Now let me recall how this business of budget was perceived in the past. In some of the budgets during Nehru's days of 'Licence and Permit Raj' and Indira Gandhi's desperate days, we found the Finance Minister acting as a killer of the goose that laid golden eggs. How can the economy grow? Why Trump's 'America First' has worked which is clear from his 'State of the Union' speech made a few days ago and why Modi's 'Make in India' failed? For simple example ask those who were running granite industry. This foreign exchange earning industry, providing employment to lakhs, is now dead.

Finding that India's treasure is hidden in the houses — on women's body and in the jewel box — the then Finance Minister of piskey reputation introduced the much hated 'Gold Control Act' sending jewellers and housewives into a spin. A man absolutely without a sense of humour, for once thought he was being humorous when he said in his budget speech giving some concession to women under this Act, "What God has enjoined, let no man cut asunder." But at the end he remained a Nakshatrika of Satya Harishchandra of our mythology.

TAILPIECE: *Congress President Rahul Gandhi's opinion of this budget according to* ***The Hindu*** *is "Four years gone, still promising farmers a fair price. Four years gone, fancy schemes with no mention in the budget. Four years gone, no jobs for our youth. Therefore only one more year to go."*

Does he mean that after one more year, Modi will not come back and he will be the Prime Minister? Rahul Gandhi's dynasty was ruling this country for the past 50 years but could not solve the problems he had mentioned. Do we need this dynasty to rule us again?

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President inaugurates Mahamastakabhisheka

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President Kovind inaugurated the event at Chavundaraya Sabhamantapa by unveiling miniature statue of Lord Bahubali that is made of gold and later lit the ceremonial lamp along with Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala to signal the inauguration of the event. A host of Digambara and Shwethambara Munis were also present on the dais and the President greeted all of them.

Women hold colourful flags and dance through the streets of Shravanabelagola as President inaugurated the 20-day Mahamastakabhisheka this morning. Picture right shows a group of men blowing conches to herald the inauguration of the grand event.

Kovind was accompanied by wife Savitha Kovind, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, Dharmadhikari of Srikshetra Dharmasthala D. Veerendra Heggade, Shravanabelagola Jain Mutt Pontiff Swasthishri Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji, Animal Husbandry and Hassan District Minister A. Manju, Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha and Hassan Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri.

It is the fourth Mahamastakabhisheka that is being held under the leadership of Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji. In his inaugural address, the Swamiji thanked CM Siddharamaiah for sanctioning Rs. 264 crore for the Mahamastakabhisheka. He also thanked Deve Gowda for providing rail connectivity to Hassan and Shravanabelagola.

In his address, CM Siddharamaiah welcomed lakhs of devotees who will arrive at Shravanabelagola. "It is my good luck that I am participating at this festival. Many religions including Jainism have eradicated ills of the society. Irrespective of religions we must remember that we are human beings," he said.

Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala called upon people to adopt the preaching of Lord Bahubali who is a symbol of renunciation. "We need to practice what we preach. Humanity cannot progress unless we follow great saints and sadhus," he added.

Beginning his speech in Kannada amidst thunderous applause, President Ram Nath Kovind said Lord Bahubali was the symbol of ahimsa and sacrifice. "Karnataka has the magical pull and this is my third visit to this State after becoming President six months back," he said.

"Bahubali's sacrifice is for the entire humanity and we all have to follow his principles for the betterment of the society. Jain Seers are carrying on the principles of Ahimsa even now. They are propagating, preaching and practicing Jain gems – Samyak Darshan (right faith), Samyak Gyan (right knowledge) and Samyak Charitra (right conduct)," the President said.

Rituals to begin tomorrow

The rituals, which begins with the Pancha Kalyana Mahotsava tomorrow (Feb.8), is in five stages that signifies the five phases in the life of Bahubali, who renounced his kingdom and attained nirvana. Hundreds of tyagis, who have come from different parts of the country, will conduct the rituals.

From Feb. 12 to 15, Pancha Parameshthi Aradhana will be held. A grand procession has been scheduled for February 16. The next day, the anointing ceremony begins atop Vindhyagiri. The ceremony includes holy bath of the Gommateshwara statue with water, coconut water, turmeric paste, vermilion powder, sugarcane juice, milk, sandal paste and flowers. On the first day, 108 Kalashas (holy vessels) will be used, while on the remaining days, abhisheka includes 1,008 Kalashas each.

11 satellite towns set up

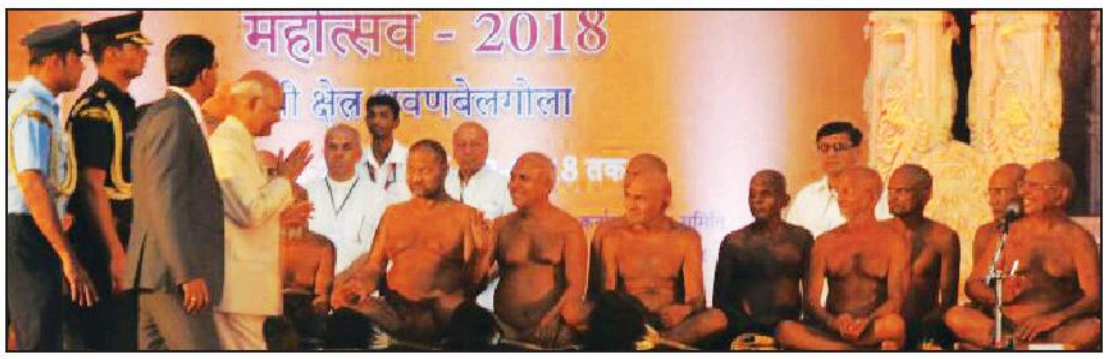
As many as 11 satellite towns have been set up to temporarily accommodate the tyagis/matajis, visitors,

Special drinking water and power supply arrangements too have been made for all those who will stay in Shravanabelagola for the duration of the ceremony.

Around 5,500 Police personnel have been deployed and bike-borne police will keep a constant watch on the people.

A 12-member core team will provide security to the Mahamastakabhisheka head and a contingent of the mounted Police from Mysuru besides an Anti-Terrorist squad will be on call at the venue.

In addition, "Agni," a motorbike squad, equipped with Mist Technology Fire Extinguishers will traverse the town 24x7.



President Ram Nath Kovind greets Jain Digambar Munis as he arrives for the inauguration.

Indians have suffered due to poison sowed by Congress: PM Modi

New Delhi, Feb. 7 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a fresh attack at the Congress Party this morning, saying the country has been suffering due to the "wrong" policies it has pursued since independence and that the party has spent time singing paeans to one family instead of focusing on people's welfare.

Replying in the Lok Sabha to the Motion of Thanks on President's address, PM Modi said whenever his government was criticised by select opposition parties, substance was lacking in their arguments as they would go back to saying — "when we were in power".

"This is the same party that divided India. Had the Congress worked properly, the country would have been much better," says PM Modi. Partition was a result of Congress' wrong policies. "Not a single day has passed when the country has not suffered due to poison sowed by you. Entire Kashmir would've been ours if Sardar Patel had been our first PM," Modi said.

"How can one of the leaders say that India got democracy because of Pandit Nehru and Congress Party? Is this their reading of India's history? What arrogance is this? India did not get democracy due to Nehru, as Congress wants us to believe. Please look at our rich history. There are many examples of rich democratic traditions that date back centuries ago. Democracy is integral to this nation and is in our culture," said PM Modi.

Youth killed in hit-and-run case

Periyapatna, Feb.7(PV& DM)- In a tragic incident, a 26-year old youth was killed on the spot when an unidentified vehicle hit the motorcycle he was riding, near Hitne Hebbagilu in the taluk late last night.

Nutan

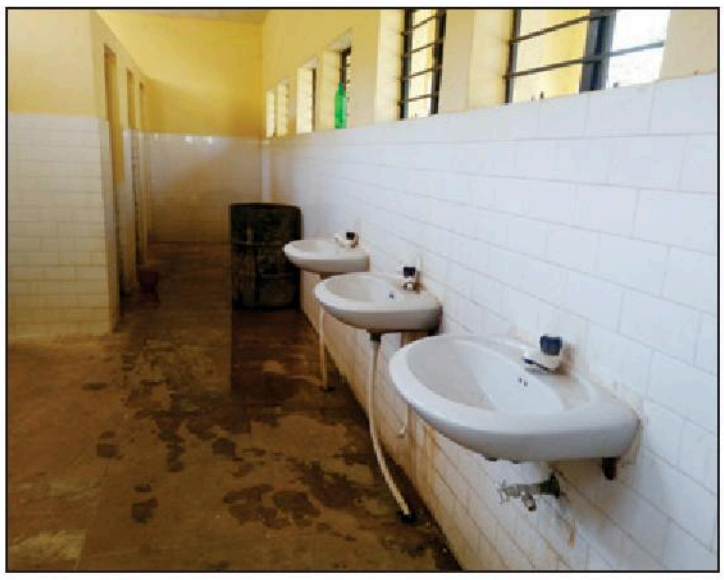
Nutan (26), a resident of Convent Road in the town is the victim.

Nutan, who ran a liquor shop, was returning home on his bike after closing business for the day, when an unidentified vehicle fatally knocked him down near Hitne Hebbagilu on Periyapatna-Bettadapura road at about 11.30pm.

Nutan leaves behind his elder brother Jeevan and parents Nanjunda and Gowramma.

Periyapatna Police have registered a case in this regard.

Pathetic condition of public toilets at Chamundi Vihar Stadium



Mysuru, Feb.7 (PM&KS)- Broken pipes, leaking water pipes, foul smell and unhygienic atmosphere greets the public who enter the public toilet room at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here.

The stench emanating from the toilets located near the entrance to the ground makes people passing by it, to cover their noses. Also, the entire area inside the toilet room is wet with water leaking from the pipes and the space clearly flouts even the basic norms of hygiene causing a lot of problems to the public and also to the athletes, who come to take part in various sports competitions, to relieve themselves.

Though there are separate toilet blocks for men and women, both of them are not maintained properly and there are no signs of cleanliness in them.

On Monday, more than a thousand school children from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu, who had come to participate in the Mysuru Division-level Sports Meet, suffered a lot due to the badly maintained toilets in the Stadium.

With the toilets in unhygienic condition and without proper water supply, boys were seen relieving themselves in the open while the girls suffered a lot as the toilets were not usable and there were no bolts to lock the toilets from inside.

The students were heard cursing the officials for the hardships caused to them.

With more and more sports events taking place in the Chamundi Vihar Stadium, authorities concerned should take steps to maintain the toilets which is one of the basic facilities so that the public and the visiting athletes feel safe to use them.

All India Milli Council team holds meeting in city

Mysuru, Feb.7- A delegation of All India Milli Council (AIMC), Karnataka State Unit, under the leadership of Hazrath Moulana Syed Mustafa Rifaee Jeelan, visited Madrasa-e-Ashraf-ul-Uloom at Kesare here recently.

The team discussed about the preparations of Silver Jubilee celebration and **General Body Meeting of All India Milli Council scheduled to be held in city from Feb.23 to 25.**

Moulana Sulaiman Khan, Vice-President, AIMC, Karnataka Unit, Syed Shahid Ahmed, General Secretary, AIMC, Karnataka Unit, were in the delegation.

Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Zaka Ulla Saheb Siddiqui, President, AIMC , Mysuru District Unit, K.C. Shoukath Pasha, Corporator and Gen. Secretary, AIMC, Mysuru Unit, Ayub Khan, former Mayor and Corporator, Ariff Ahmed Mehkri, Chairman, Mysuru District Waqf Advisory Committee, Mohamed Mumtaz Ahmed, Member, Karnataka State Waqf Council, Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Naseem Saheb Rishadi, Mohtamim, Madrasa-e-Ashraf-ul-Uloom, Hazrath Moualana Mahmood-Ul-Hassan, Hazrath Moulana Shah Vali Ulla Saheb Umri, Moulana Qari Fayaz Ahmed and others participated in the discussions.

Tech Talk on Mechanical aspects of Machine Tool Testing

Mysuru, Feb.7- A technical talk on 'Mechanical aspects of Machine Tool Testing' was delivered by Prakash Narayan Kulkarni, retired Scientist-E and Head of Test Department, Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI), Bengaluru, at National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, recently under the aegis of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

The session was about mechanical aspects of machine tool and testing. A brief introduction of various stages in tool development, Design, Prototype building and testing, Design modification, Retesting, Field trial, and Release of design was delivered. He briefed about the basic requirements of machine tool accuracy, productivity, safety, and functional reliability.

He illustrated the major steps including mounting the machine on proper foundation, removing the rust, maintaining environment conditions, lubricating.

Prakash Narayan Kulkarni, retired Scientist-E and Head of Test Dept., Central Manufacturing Technology Institute, Bengaluru, addressing the students at NIE.

Kulkarni also briefed about various test parameters such as verification of technical specifications (IS:6893), Accuracy testing, Spindle idle power, Vibration analysis, Noise, Operating elements (IS:2987), Safety and interlock aspects (IS:11016), etc.

About 60 UG students from second and third year of Mechanical Engineering Dept. attended the technical talk, and explored various machine tool testing parameters, field trials, performance, accuracy, reliability etc., in production industries to improve the efficiency and performance of machine tools.

M.G. Anandakumar, industrialist, was also present.

The event was coordinated by Assistant Professors Naveen Krishna, M. Rakesh, Gouthamraj and Chidanandamurthy of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIE, Mysuru.

College Day celebrated at Farooqia PU College

Dr. Nayeema Banu, Eye Specialist at Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Mysuru, addressing the students at the College Day function held at Farooquia PU College premises in city recently as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Feb.7 (KS)- Farooqia PU College celebrated its 38th College Day at is premises in Tilak Nagar here recently.

Dr. Nayeema Banu, Eye Specialist at Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Mysuru, who was the chief guest, urged the students to acquire moral values and later distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions.

Dr. Syed Abdul Khuddus, who was the guest of honour, urged the students to inculcate discipline in life and also distributed prizes to winners in various literary, co-curricular activities and Nidgatta Md. Budan Dadajan Memorial Inter-Collegiate Islamic Oral Quiz Competition. Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed, Hon. Secretary of the College presented the Best Athlete Award instituted by Dr. Sultana Jabeen to Raheed Shariff and thanked late A.S. Sardar family for instituting scholarship to meritorious students of both 1st and 2nd PUC of Farooqia PU College. Prof. Afroz Ahmed and Prof. Syed Nasir Hassan, Governing Council Members, distributed prizes to winners of sports competition.

Prof. Riyaz Ahmed, President of RMET, Mysuru, presided over the function. In his address, he complimented the students for bagging prizes in various sports, cultural activities and meritorious awards in 2017 2nd PU annual examination and presented Nazeer Ahmed maiden cash prize to Saifulla Khan, the highest scorer in Mathematics besides presenting special cash prize to Sauban Khan, who took part in the District-Level Wrestling Competition and won prizes.

Earlier, the function commenced with recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. Zoha Binte Abdul Wahid welcomed the gathering.

Abdul Jabbar, Principal of the College, presented a detailed report on the activities of the College for the year 2017-18 and distributed prizes to College topper and subject topper awards in 2017April Examination and Best Athlete Shield to Rehana Ainain.

Faculty members Sadiya Gazala, Shahjahan Begum, Khalida Nusrath, Dr. Shavana Shabreen and Syeda Fathima Azra gave away cash prizes in their respective subjects. The function concluded with a vote of thanks by Haleema Sadiya.

Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Men's Hockey Tourney

SJCE bags winner's trophy

The men's hockey team of SJCE, Mysuru, which won the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Men's Hockey Tournament 2017-18 conducted by Onkarmal Somani College of Education and the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), at the University Hockey Grounds here recently, is seen with the guests Ashok Y. Thippasundar (UoM hockey coach) and N.S. Subramanya, Convenor, Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournament. The winning team beat its opponent 4-0 in the final to clinch the title.

City fighters shine at National Muay Thai Championship

The fighters of Kimura Martial Arts and Fitness won medals in Muay Boran Championship and 1st MBAI India National Muay Thai Pro Title Belt Championship 2018 held at Municipal Stadium, Neyyattinkara, Trivandrum, Kerala, in January. More than 200 fighters from South India had participated in this Championship where Karnataka team was awarded 5th position under Kru. Chethan Mysore Ashwathama. Seen in the picture are the fighters from Kimura Martial Arts and Fitness — (standing from left) Veedur Narayan (Gold Medal), S. Jeshwanth (Gold Medal), N. Dushal (Silver Medal), Coach Kru. Chethan, Ritisha Gowda (Silver Medal), Harish S. Gouli (Gold Medal) and Vinod (Gold Medal).

Medal winners of Inter-School Karate

The students of The Orchids School have won laurels in various categories in the recently held Inter-School Karate Tournament by Okinawa Shorin-Ryu Karate Do of India and IMSKA India. The winning students (from left - standing) S.M. Nikhil (Kata 1st, Kumite 1st), Yuktha S. Murthy (Kata 3rd), S. Rakshan Vijai (Kata 3rd), K.V. Chimai (Kata 2nd, Kumite 3rd); Kneeling: L. Jeevitha (Kata 1st, Kumite 1st), M. Meeth (Kata 3rd), Mitansh (Kata 2nd, Kumite 3rd), Ravi Kishan (Kata 1st, Kumite 2nd) and M. Akhilesh (Kata 1st, Kumite 1st) — are seen with (sitting) Head Mistress Cheryl R. Raman and Sensei M. Siddaraju.

London to host new Athletics World Cup in July

London, Feb.7- Eight nations will compete in the inaugural Athletics World Cup at London's Olympic Stadium on July 14 and 15. The competition, featuring all track and field events up to and including the 1500m will be between the US, Britain, Poland, China, Germany, France, Jamaica and South Africa.

One man and one woman will compete for each nation in each event. The winning nation receives $2 million.

ATHLETICS WORLD CUP LONDON 2018

Sub-Junior Women Hockey Championship

Assam thrash Coorg 4-0 in finals

Kaliabor (Assam), Feb.7- The final match of the 8th Hockey India Sub-Junior (Women) National Championship 2018 (B-Division) saw Assam beat Coorg by a commanding scoreline of 4-0 yesterday.

The match saw Assam start the match on the front foot as they made several goal-scoring chances in the opening 20 minutes while Coorg struggled to match their opponent's pace.

Assam were rewarded for their combined team effort as they took the lead in the 20th minute, when Maxima Xalxo converted an excellent field goal.

In the 35th minute, Assam were on target again as they extended their lead to 2-0 with Munmuni Das finding the back of the net.

The second half belonged to Maxima Xalxo as she converted a penalty corner in the 41st minute and then scored a field-goal in the 59th minute to complete her hat-trick and give her team a 4-0 victory.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2018

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

"Astral Force" for Mysore City Gold Cup

Mysuru, Feb. 7- Following are the selections for the 12th Day Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (8th February, 2018):

1. 2.00 PM THE SPARK OF LIFE PLATE
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25) No whip
1. Savitar 2. Honey Wen Money

2. 2.30 PM THE SRIHARIKOTA PLATE
1600 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Sans Frontieres 2. Gracious

3. 3.00 PM THE INDI PLATE - DIV. II
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Ice Dancer 2. Iconic Glory

4. 3.30 PM THE APERITIVO PLATE - DIV. II
1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Natanza 2. Beyond Thankful

5. 4.00 PM THE ANDOLANA TROPHY
1400 mts. (rated 60 and above)
1. London 2. Amaris

6. 4.30 PM MYSORE CITY GOLD CUP
1400 mts. (rated 3 years [terms])
1. Astral Force 2. Garrison

7. 5.00 PM THE APERITIVO PLATE - DIV. I
1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Abderus 2. Sky Jet

8. 5.30 PM THE INDI PLATE - DIV. I
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Ascendency 2. Safe Bet

DAY'S BEST: *ASTRAL FORCE*
DOUBLE: *1.ICE DANCER 2. NATANZA*
JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *1,2,3;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *3,4,5;*
III-TREBLE: *6,7,8* ***EXACTAS:*** *7, 8*

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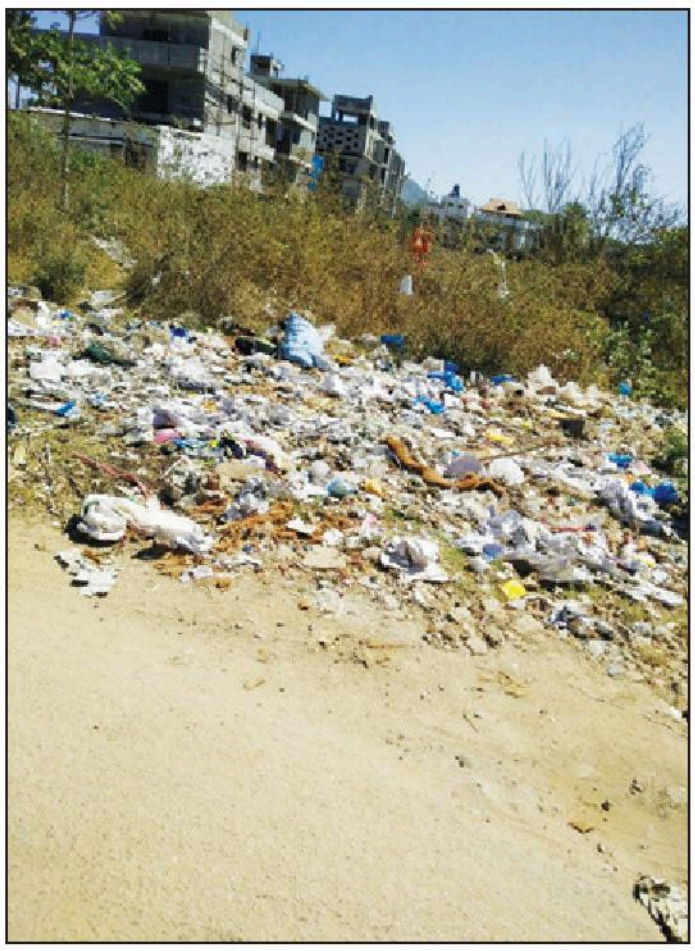
Plea to clear garbage at Vishweshwaranagar



Garbage which is dumped on the roadside at Vishweshwaranagar 3rd Stage, opposite Vasavi Prarthana Mandira, is not cleared since many days and is piling up day-by-day. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage pile cleared at the earliest.

Is it a footpath or parking lot at Siddarthanagar?

The footpath on the newly developed Double Road from DFRL Quarters to the newly constructed DC's Office in Siddarthanagar is taken over by the drivers of goods vehicles for parking. One of our SOM readers who has sent this photo has urged the authorities concerned to take action.

Cycle Jatha for Oil, Gas Conservation

HPCL employees taking out a Trin Trin Cycle Jatha in city on Monday to create awareness regarding conservation of oil and gas.

Mysuru, Feb.7 (PM&NNN)- Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) had organised a Trin Trin Cycle Jatha here on Monday to create awareness about conservation of petrol and gas.

The Jatha, which was flagged off from the DC's Office by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and HPCL Zonal Manager Vinod Kumar, passed through Krishnaraja Boulevard, Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), JLB Road and Devaraj Urs Road, before returning to the DC's Office premises.

More than 100 employees of HPCL from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Ramanagaram districts participated in the Jatha.

Mysuru unit HPCL Manager K.P. Ramesh, Senior Manager Ombaiah, Assistant Manager Amith Singh and others were present during the event.

DC orders allotment of houses at Ekalavyanagar

Mysuru, Feb.7 (RKB&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep has directed the authorities to allot 1,040 houses built by Karnataka Slum Clearance Board (KSCB) under JnNURM scheme at Ekalavyanagar, to deserving beneficiaries.

Presiding over a review meeting of development of slums at his office here recently, the DC said that 350 houses in Ekalavyanagar have already been allotted and occupied by beneficiaries.

Pointing out that the KSCB has sought some documents from families staying in makeshift sheds at Sonia Gandhi Nagar and Nellur Colony, the DC said that the residents of these Colonies will be allotted 252 houses built in Ekalavyanagar or Kesare.

The DC directed the officials to prepare a list of beneficiaries from residents of Ramanna Circle and Medar Block and distribute them houses in Ekalavyanagar.

The DC also instructed the officials to prepare an estimate for drinking water facility at Ekalavyanagar and invite tender for its execution.

KSCB Chief Engineer Kapani Gowda, Tahsildar Ramesh Babu and other officials were present during the meeting.

Shivarathri Jathra at M.M. Hills

Dist. Minister holds preliminary meeting

Chamarajanagar, Feb.7 (US)- In the context of Shivarathri Jathra Mahotsava to be held from Feb.12 to 16 at M.M. Hills in Kollegal taluk, a preliminary meeting was held at DC's office here recently.

Presiding over the meeting, District in-Charge Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad observed that the number of devotees visiting M.M. Hills Temple had increased tremendously and hence sought good facilities like drinking water, accommodation and food. She asked officials to also focus on sanitation, good toilets and proper arrangements for darshan at the temple.

Speaking on the occasion, DC B. Ramu said that the road widening work and renovation of bus stand was underway in Kollegal. He requested KSRTC officials to ply buses directly from other places to avoid congestion at the bus stand.

MLA R. Narendra, Sri Guru Swamiji of Salur Mutt, ZP CEO Dr. K. Harish Kumar, KSRTC Divisional Controller Ashok Kumar, M.M. Hills Development Authority Secretary A.J. Roopa, Officer Basavaraj, Asst. Commissioner Fauzia Taranum and others attended the meeting.

Special Task Force to curb atrocities

on women, children: SP Ravi Channannavar

SP Ravi D. Channannavar addressing a meeting of the Self Help Groups organised by the Women and Child Welfare Department at his office in the city yesterday. Picture right shows a section of the members and officers.

Mysuru, Feb.7 (MTY&NNN)- In order to curb atrocities against women and children occurring in Mysuru district and to create awareness among the people, a Special Task Force (STF) is being constituted which will start functioning from Feb.8, said Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar.

He was addressing the members of the Self Help Groups (SHGs) at the SP Office auditorium at a programme organised by the Women and Child Welfare Department, after listening to the views and suggestions offered by 34 persons belonging to various NGOs regarding the role of Police and women organisations to curb the incidents.

In STF there will be a Sub-Inspector, two Assistant Sub-Inspectors, and including women Constables, there will be ten staff.

Two vans will be provided to this Force, he said.

The Force will start the operations first in Periyapatna, Hunsur, H.D. Kote taluks from Feb.8. In later days, it will be expanded to all other taluks in the district, he added.

The STF will register Suo Moto cases against those who indulge in eve teasing, pushing children into begging, child marriages and child labour practices. Apart from this, through street plays and seminars, awareness will be created, he said.

No officer can say that the problems of women and children are not related to the Police Department. If anyone says that then it becomes an irresponsible statement and dereliction of duty. Action will be taken against such officers, he said.

Why should you take dowry...?

It is very common to blame the Police for any inaction. It is also very laudable that many Self Help Groups are fighting to prevent the atrocities against women and children. Instead of complaining that this or that Department has not done anything, we have to look within ourselves. Why is it that you are taking dowry when your children are getting married? If everyone takes a decision not to take it, only then can such practices change. In the Tibetan society there is no tradition of either giving or receiving dowry. Only through internal change can any issue be solved. We do not need to approach the Police at all.

—Tsering Dolma of Tibetan Women's Association

In spite of the atrocities taking place, no one gives a complaint, then the Police will file Suo Moto cases and begin the investigations. To create awareness about the problems faced by women and children, programmes will be organised at School and College levels, he said.

Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Radha said that if they receive information about atrocities on women and children, then the Department would view it seriously and not ignore it at any cost. The Police Department's cooperation is very essential for the implementation of every programme and to stop the atrocities, she added.

"Since the past three years we have been trying to see that we can declare at least one village as child marriage-free village. But we get reports of at least one or two child marriages. In the tribal hamlets if the minors runaway to the forest and return after a week, they are assumed to be man and wife," she said.

According to Radha, even though lot of efforts have been made to stop this practice, the tribals are not cooperating. After the minors get married and have children, then it comes to light. Since it is viewed with a compassionate angle, no cases are being registered. This itself is looked upon as weakness and the practice of child marriage is continuing.

In the light of this, if cases are registered against one or two people, then the message will go that it is illegal and such incidences could go down, she felt.

ASP N. Rudramuni and other Department officials were present during the meeting.

Worker falls to death

Mysuru, Feb.7 (RK&US)- Mohammed Ghouse (45), who was working at an under-construction building near Gowrishankaranagar here, allegedly slipped and fell from a height of about 20ft. on Monday evening and died of severe head injuries.

Vidyaranyapuram Police have registered the case.

IN LOVING MEMORY

GANGA BALRAJ (KUTTANDA)

With a heavy heart and immense sorrow we share the sad demise of my wife / our mother on Monday, 29th January 2018.

We will always miss your vibrant presence

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Rape and murder of girl in Bidar

Savitha Samaja demands harsh punishment

Mysuru, Feb.7 (PM&DM)- Strongly condemning the rape and murder of a community girl in Bhalki taluk of Bidar district recently, nearly a hundred members of Savitha Samaja staged a demonstration in front of the DC's office yesterday morning, demanding harsh punishment to the culprits for the heinous crime.

Stating that the rape and murder of the girl was a blot on the society, the protesters demanded justice to the victim and a compensation of Rs.25 lakh to the victim's family.

Samaja leaders V. Rajkumar, N.R. Nagesh, Karnananda Basava Swamiji and others took part in the protest.

Public grievances meet tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.7- A public grievances meeting has been organised tomorrow (Feb.8) at the Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), CESC, Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Division for the Ramakrishnanagar CESC consumers to air their grievances at 11 am and at AEE, CESC, Kuvempunagar Sub-division, Mysuru for the Kuvempunagar limits consumers at 3 pm.

Superintending Engineer will preside over the meeting, according to a press release.

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Interested Contractors / Caterers may visit the premises of the Canteen on any working day between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. upto 24.02.2018 to see the place of Accommodation and available facilities before participating in the Tender process.
Tender documents will be issued only to such of the Contractors/Caterers who have proof of experience of running the Canteen in any of the Institutions/Departments of Central/ State Government for at least for a year.
A. Date of Notice inviting tender : 06.02.2018
B. Last date for issue of tender documents : 25.02.2018
C. Last date for receipt of tender forms : 26.02.2018
D. Date & time of Opening of Tenders : 27.02.2018 (04.00 P.M.)
E. Tenders received without cost of tender, forms received after the stipulated date/time will not be considered. F. The Tender documents including Terms and Conditions can be obtained from the Personnel Section of the Institute up to 4.00 PM of 25.02.2018 on all working days from Monday to Friday by submitting Demand Draft/Bankers cheque for Rs. 500+Rs.75 (Taxes) in favour of Director, AIISH, Mysuru or in cash and producing proof of experience stated above. G. Sealed Tenders may be superscribed on top of the envelope "Tender for Running Canteen at AIISH, Mysore". H. The Director AIISH, Mysuru reserves the Right to accept or reject any or all of the Tender/s without assigning any reason what so ever
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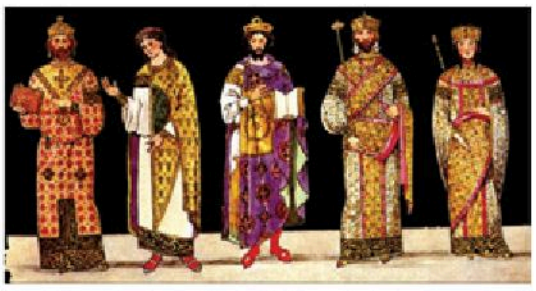
WORD OF THE DAY

Byzantine



Pronunciation: biz-uh n-teen, tahyn, bih-zan-tin
Meaning: Complex or intricate: a deal requiring Byzantine financing.
Origin: The English adjective Byzantine originally applied to the city of Byzantium (later Constantinople) and the art, architecture, and history of the Byzantine or Eastern Roman Empire. The most common current sense "complex, intricate" dates from the first half of the 20th century. Byzantine entered English in the 18th century.

THE ODD WORD

Peevish

Easily irritated, particularly by unimportant things

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Not playing with a full deck

Meaning: Someone who lacks intelligence.
Origin: This is one of the many derogatory phrases that emerged in the 1980s which allude to someone 'having a bit missing', 'not all there' etc. The implication being that the victim of the jocular insult lacked a portion of their brain. In this case the deck is of course a deck of cards. Anyone 'not playing with a full deck' wouldn't be expected to make much of a fist of card playing.

QUOTE BOX

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Go up in smoke.

SUDOKU

			6					4
2	5	3						
	6				7	9		
		2	4		6			1
		4				5		
5			1		9	3		
		6	3				1	
						4	9	8
7					4			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	7	9	6	3	5	2	8	4
2	5	3	9	4	8	1	6	7
4	6	8	2	1	7	9	5	3
9	3	2	4	5	6	8	7	1
6	1	4	8	7	3	5	2	9
5	8	7	1	2	9	3	4	6
8	4	6	3	9	2	7	1	5
3	2	5	7	6	1	4	9	8
7	9	1	5	8	4	6	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

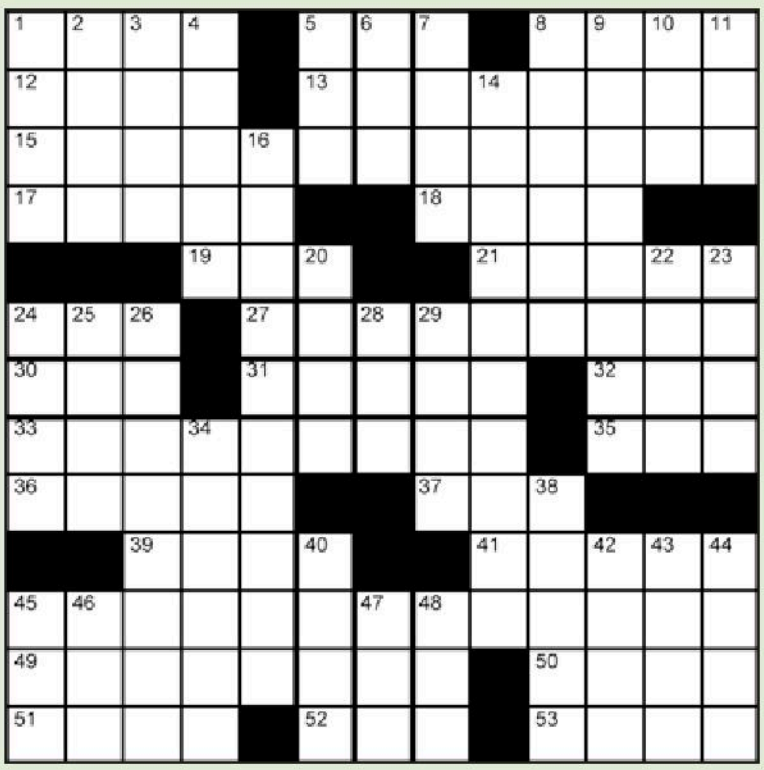
1 Toilets in short
5 Use a pan to do so?
8 Baltic city
12 ____ Natase : Rumanian tennis star of days gone by?
13 Having equal tension
15 Belittling talk of somebody else
17 Sober and simple?
18 Basra's country
19 Air Data Comp.
21 Habituate, get used to
24 Short for 'manuscripts'
27 Decline; down-turn
30 A busy insect
31 Make electrically secure by connecting to ground
32 Tech. Std. Order
33 Standard of comparison?
35 A type of tree
36 Double curves
37 Flat metal shelf at the side of fireplace
39 Samoan Port
41 Snake poison or malice
45 Showing one's feelings openly
49 Rouse into activity
50 ___ out : makes living or supports with difficulty?
51 Skin tumour
52 Gain as a clear profit
53 Camera eye

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

E	K	E	S	■	J	A	I	N	■	R	P	M
G	A	L	A	■	E	A	S	Y	■	A	O	A
O	P	E	N	■	E	P	I	L	E	P	S	Y
■	I	C	I	E	R	■	■	O	R	T	H	O
A	L	T	A	R	■	■	O	N	O	■	■	■
I	D	I	■	A	V	O	W	■	S	H	E	D
D	E	V	■	S	A	F	E	R	■	A	M	Y
E	V	E	S	■	A	T	N	O	■	I	A	N
■	■	■	L	P	S	■	■	V	E	R	N	E
S	H	E	A	R	■	■	B	E	L	L	A	■
M	A	N	P	O	W	E	R	■	B	I	T	E
O	L	D	■	U	R	E	A	■	O	N	E	S
G	O	O	■	D	Y	K	E	■	W	E	D	S

DOWN

1 Removable or hinged covers for closing jars or boxes
2 Got down from a bus or a train or a plane
3 A travel endorsement
4 "As pie" anagram for brown colour
5 A kind of evergreen tree with cones
6 Natal land, abbr.
7 __Bear:acomicstripcharacter?
8 Italians who reside in their capital?
9 Unfairness
10 Alcoholic liquor
11 Put on an ____ : carry out a pretense?
14 Valentina _____ : first woman in space
16 Talking to
20 One of the major manufacturers of automotive tyres in India?
22 Got up like a flower!
23 Enough in old English?
24 Sandwich content
25 Obstacle; drawback
26 Long ribbon
28 Chronic renal insufficiency, acronym
29 Engrave, using acid
34 Evict an alien
38 A nut we Indians like to chew?
40 Like it is depicted ? (2,2)
42 Victory goddess or famous shoes manufacturers?
43 Where food is heated
44 Servicemen'sdininghallfacility
45 It forms on the ground at night-time
46 Spanish queen
47 T.S. Eliot's initials
48 Expose flax or hemp to moisture?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

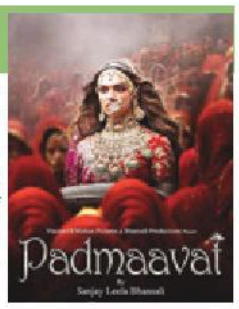
SF JPF RM MBLDBIEFPFX LZFPF HR MDOC

MDF LZHDQ LM XM. SF IBRL JLLJAT

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Take a lesson from tea: its real strength comes out when it gets into hot water.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



PADMAAVAT *(formerly titled Padmavati) is an epic period drama film directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali. Based on the epic poem Padmavat (1540) by Malik Muhammad Jayasi, the film narrates the story of Padmavati, a Rajput queen who committed jauhar to protect herself from Khilji. Deepika Padukone stars as Rani Padmavati, alongside Shahid Kapoor as Maharaja Rawal Ratan Singh and Ranveer Singh as Sultan Alauddin Khilji.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Jantar-Mantar	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Kanaka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Sanjeeva	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Devrantha Manushya	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Manjari	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Java	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Malegala	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HYDERABADI			
127-B	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
HINDI			
Padmaavat	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Love A Killer Trap	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Middle Class Abbayi (MCA)	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Bhaagamathie	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Touch Chesi Chudu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bhaagamathie	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Maze Runner: The Death Cure (E-3D)		
	(S-1)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Darkest Hour (E)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Hey Jude (M)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Devrantha Manushya (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Chalo (Te)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Queen (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Oru Nalla Naal Paathu Solren (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Touch Chesi Chudu (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Shikkari Shambhu (Ma)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.45 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm
		5.15 pm, 8.45 pm
Maze Runner: : The Death Cure (E-2D)		
	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm
Touch Chesi Chudu (Te)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Rajasimha (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Devrantha Manushya (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Hey Jude (M)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Oru Nalla Naal Paathu Solren (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi Toh Piya Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh, Piyaji	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	8:30 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Haasil
6:00 pm You Have Been Warned	6:30 pm Vivo Ipl Hls	6:00 pm Primal survivor
7:00 How Do They Do It?	7:00 Hero Indian Super League 2017/18 Hls	7:00 Quest for gold
7:30 What Went Down	7:30 Hero Indian Super League 2017/18 Pre Show	8:00 Animal fight club
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:50 Hero Indian Super League	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Man Vs. Wild Reloaded	10:00 Vivo IPL Hls	10:00 Years of living dangerously
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:30 VIVO IPL HLS	
11:00 Naked And Afraid		
6:00 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:00 Pm Vaalsalyam	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 Mahaganapathi	7:00 Kaveri
7:00 Roll No.21-Kris Aur Shoonya	7:00 Gouri	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
	9:00 Nandhini	9:30 Doddamane Sose

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:24 pm Oscars Moments	6:35 Pm Iron Man	5:45pm Babe
6:27 Iron Man 3	9:00 Transformers	7:14 The Smurfs 2
8:59 Spider-Man	11:41 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out Of The Shadow	9:01 Mr. Go
		11:24 The Ring
6:00 pm Dangerous Khiladi 5	5:55 pm A Flying Jatt	4:15 pm Jeet - Born To Win
8:55 Khatarnak Khiladi	8:56 Singh Is Bliing	7:00 Teleshopping
11:55 Double Attack 2	11:41 Pandav - The Punch	9:05 Meri Biwi Ka Jawab Nahin
5:21 pm Fast Five	4:00 pm Muthanna	5:05 pm Dangerous Khiladi
7:59 Terminator 2: Judgment Day	7:00 Ugadi	7:55 Zameen
10:57 Ghostbusters	10:00 Super Aliya	10:59 Main Insaaf Karoonga

CBSE students get tips to face exam

Mysuru, Feb.7- A workshop on 'Preparations Made Easy for the Board Examination' was organised for the 10th CBSE students in the Seminar Hall of Seshadripuram College in city recently.

Resource person P.S. Nandhini addressed over 200 students from various institutions in city like Kendriya Vidyalaya, Shikshkarni and Montfort.

Nandhini laid emphasis on how to face the exams and gave utilitarian tips and techniques for the students to understand the subject and face them with confidence. She also threw light on the pattern of question paper, which includes 15% of application aptitude.

K. Sowmya Erappa, Principal, Seshadripuram Degree College and N. Archana Swamy, Principal, Seshadripuram Independent PU College, also addressed the students.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.7)

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles: Handicraft Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **upto 9.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: Talk on 'Madhyamagalalli Kannada - Avalokana,' writer and Assistant Director of Directorate of Field Publicity Dr. T.C. Poornima talks on 'Visual Media and FM,' Asst. Professor and HoD of Journalism Dr. Bhargavi D. Hemmige talks on 'Print Media,' Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sneha Spandana Mahila Mandali, Kuvempunagar: 6th anniversary celebrations, MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, KPA Dy. Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti main speaker, Nehru Yuva Kendra State Director M.N. Nataraj delivers keynote address, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, **5 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: 31st anniversary and Thyagaraja-Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, Violin recital by Prithvi, Shruthi and Amogh and flute recital by Vid. Dr. C.A. Sridhar, Bidaram Krishnappa's Prasanna Seetha Rama Mandira, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.8)

Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore (MITM), Belavadi: Mahadasara-2018, Ethnic Day and Auto Expo in MITM campus and Athletic Meet and Sports Competitions in Sports Ground, Cultural Competition, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Open Air Theatre, **8.30 am to 5 pm.**

Nanjangud Industries Association and Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Government of Karnataka, Mysuru Division: 57th one-day training programme on first-aid for industrial workers and supervisors, Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, **9 am to 5.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles: Handicraft Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

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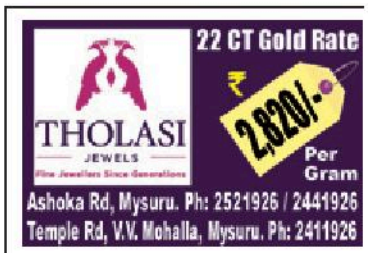
Kendriya Vidyalaya Mysuru: 24th Annual Day celebrations, DC D. Randeep chief guest, Arpitha Raj Randeep guest of honour, Vidyalaya premises, GITB Press Campus, Siddarthanagar, **4 pm.**

Poornaprajna Vidyakendra: School anniversary celebrations, SP Ravi D. Channannavar inaugurates, retd. Chief Engineer and Nagarika Vedike Hon. President G.K. Varadappanavar and Nagarika Vedike President B. Basavaiah will be present, MIT College Associate Professor M.R. Sriharsha of *SaReGaMaPa* fame and International Yoga Exponent Kushi chief guests, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**



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